

The Miner.

T. J. Butler, Editor.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1875.

All accounts for advertising and subscription which became due on or before the first day of February, and all bills for legal advertisements which appeared in the Miner prior to that date are payable to John H. Marion. All accounts accruing since that date are payable to T. J. Butler, the present proprietor.

GEORGE MARTIN, wholesale and retail druggist at Yuma, is one of the most correct and prompt business men in Arizona. It is a pleasure to do business with a man who is always square up to the mark. If we were in the business and wanted to order a bill of drugs we should send right straight to Dr. Martin and rely upon fair dealing.

SOME naughty children when "in the pouts" and offered sugar or other nice thing, will strike it from your hand, dash it to the floor and never seem to "reciprocate personal favors." When we talk pretty to the editor of the Citizen he only gets "madder and madder," until we begin to fear a result said to have befallen an honest Teuton when pursued by wild cattle.

A report of the Mohave county grand jury published elsewhere, will be found to be sharp reading. They talk rather plainly as to the management of county affairs in the past, and stir up the supervisors with a very keen pointed instrument. It seems they discovered no irregularities in the conduct of the present incumbents other than negligence on the part of the board.

BIDS REJECTED.—A telegram from Hon. J. M. Redondo, chairman of the Board of Prison Commissioners, dated Yuma, Nov. 30, says:

"The highest bid for the prison bonds was eighty-four and fifteen-sixteenths on the dollar, which was rejected by the board."

If we remember correctly, the board had better offer than this from abroad before advertising the bonds for sale, and only did so in order to give our own people the first chance at them. They will probably now be sold in a foreign market.

FROM SANTA MARIA.—Abe Prather and several others have returned from the new dry diggings on the Santa Maria, and are not pleased with the prospects. We interviewed Abe, and he said there was gold there and if water could be had good wages could be made for a few days, but the diggings are very limited and no water, even to drink, short of two or three miles, and that over a mountain, and very limited in quantity. Practically, he pronounces it nothing at all, although the discoverers did first rate for a short time drying the dirt and blowing it out. He thinks they had the cream of it before they let the discovery be known.

Two or three weeks ago we had an item with reference to the killing of a woman by her husband at Mineral Park on the 5th of Nov. but were unable to give names. The Piche Record of the 14th has a letter from St. Thomas giving names and details. The man was M. DeKay. The family formerly lived at Piche, and consisted of Mr. and Mrs. DeKay and seven children. From Piche they removed to Pahrangat where domestic relations were so unpleasant, that the woman took her children and came to Arizona, in search of employment. He followed her and had got consent to return to Pahrangat under a promise that he would cease drinking and go to work. After getting her consent to go back with him he waited until she was asleep with her babe in her arms when he stole into the room put a pistol to her temple and sent a ball crashing through her brain. He then shot himself, but it is believed by the people of the park, as we hear from private sources, that he pulled up the skin on his breast, and by dextrous handling of the pistol fired through a fold of the skin to give it the appearance of two shots to create sympathy.

THE McCRACKIN MINE.—Dr. George D. Kendall, who was called to attend two men who had the misfortune to be blown up and badly injured by a blast in the McCrackin mine, returned on Saturday. He found the men very seriously injured, but not necessarily beyond recovery.

From him we learn the following facts with reference to that great mine which the superintendent, Mr. McNevin, had the kindness to show him in all the details of its development. The tunnels, shafts and levels, reaching a depth of 380 feet, reveal an astonishing amount of high grade ore, running from \$50 to \$800 to the ton. The Doctor went through all the ramifications of the mine, so far as it is opened, measured the vein-matter at various points, which he found at the depth of 380 feet to be 28 feet wide, examined the walls which are clearly defined, and pronounces it unmistakably a true fissure vein of far greater extent and value than any lode he has ever seen except the Comstock. He brought with him specimens of the various grades of ore found in the mine, all of which bear evidence of being all that the Doctor has described them to be. The ore is not so rich as the Peck, Prince and some others, but there is such a world of it that it is particularly attractive to those who know what permanent mines are. The Doctor was unable to estimate the amount of ore at the various dumps, but is of the opinion that there is enough already out to clear the mine of all the expense of its development. The Greenwood mill having been put in order is about to start, and their milling ore is being sent there, while the higher grade is sent the other way to be smelted.

AGUA FRIA AND BIG BUG.

AGUA FRIA RANCH, Nov. 29, 1875.

EDITOR MINER:—By the kindness of Maj. Van Horn and Lieut. Overton, I have been furnished with a good riding animal to make an examination of the country East of Prescott. Leaving Fort Whipple, at 1 p. m. of the 26th, I took my way over a beautiful and interesting country of rolling hills and upland plains, making a ride of sixteen miles to the Agua Fria ranch, where I received a warm welcome from Mr. N. B. Bowers and his pleasant and agreeable wife—Mr. Bowers being an old California friend of long ago, we passed a delightful evening in talking over old times, and discussing the past, present and future of Arizona.

I find this beautiful Valley quite productive, and was surprised to learn of the large crop of corn raised here each year since its settlement. By careful inquiry I find the amount the present year to be as follows:

N. B. Bowers, 55 acres, yielded	75 tons.
F. Hilderbrandt, 70 "	" 80 "
H. Spaulding, 40 "	" 45 "
J. Mars, 25 "	" 25 "
Total,	190 225

Large quantities of hay are also cut of good quality, a total of 150 or 200 tons. Mr. John Reese has the best hay farm, and on his ranch, which is the next south of the Agua Fria, there has been put up this year over 75 tons, worth here \$20 per ton at least. One mile below Mr. Bowers is the grist and flour-mill of L. Bashford, having one run of stone, and giving satisfaction. Mr. Perkins, the lessee of the mill, is now absent, and the power, which is water, is now running an arrastra and grinding gold-bearing rock from the Cornucopia mine, some 15 miles distant on the route to Camp Verde. What the result will be is yet unknown, as a clean-up has not been made. The rock looks like good \$20 rock.

I have passed one day and two nights in the Big Bug mining district, making my home at the house of Mr. Chas. E. Hitchcock and his agreeable and well-informed wife. Mr. Hitchcock is now developing the "Isabella," a fine gold-bearing lode, which is up the Creek one mile from the home of Mr. H. There are numerous well defined mineral-bearing lodes in the Big Bug district, mostly gold-bearing, but some of silver, all of which give promise of much wealth in the future when they are thoroughly worked and good mills and furnaces are erected.

The old Big Bug mine, now idle, has two shafts, each 65 feet deep. It is a half-mile north of Mr. Hitchcock's house, and when worked, 100 tons yielded an average of \$23 per ton.

The "Galena" mine, now idle, is one mile north and has three shafts, respectively 65, 85, and 105 feet deep, with one drift of 75 feet, and one of 135 feet, all decomposed ore, of which 450 tons gave \$18 per ton, and 100 tons of sulphure ore \$40 per ton.

The "Eugene," also idle, has shafts from 40 to 90 feet deep and has been worked at that depth the whole length of the claim—1,500 feet. Seven hundred tons gave an average of \$14 per ton.

The "Dividend" has a shaft 50 feet deep, and 60 tons yielded \$21 per ton.

The "Isabella," now being worked, gives, by different trials of average rock, \$14 per ton. There are three shafts of 25, 30, and 50 feet deep, and on the dump pile at least 150 tons of equally good or better rock.

The "Independence" shows good ore—ten tons giving an average of \$14, and three tons selected, an average of \$70 per ton. The above are all gold-bearing, besides which, many others equally good or better have been located within a circuit of three miles. There are several good silver-bearing lodes near by, among which the Silver Belt and its extensions promise remarkably well. The Twilight, a discovery of Mrs. Hitchcock's, I hope good things for when fully developed. Many others, both gold and silver-bearing, are in the immediate neighborhood, but time will not now permit of a description of them.

Like Lynx Creek and district, which I passed on my way here, the Big Bug district has had many good gold placers, which have been worked at intervals since 1863-4 with much success. The time will come when both of these Creeks will be thoroughly worked out. Up to the present time Big Bug Creek has not really been worked at all, though gold has been found in paying quantities from its head for nearly or quite 36 miles down. There is a heavy deposit of earth and boulders in its bed, too much to move and work successfully by individual miners, but the time must now soon come when it will no doubt be worked successfully.

I had intended writing something about the old and extensive ruins found in and about the Agua Fria Valley, but must defer until a future number can be written.

Respectfully, yours, H. C. HODGE.

DISPATCHES received to-day too late to get in type indicate trouble with Spain. That Government has made a demand on the U. S. to prevent the sale of Cuban bonds in this country. Ten monitors are ordered placed in commission and other warlike preparations are going on at the Brooklyn and Portsmouth Navy Yards.

King S. Woolsey has returned to Stanwix after an unsuccessful search for the bandits who attacked the Agua Caliente ranch, and is convinced they were not after \$ock, of which they could have had an abundance, but were seeking revenge on Colvig and Clark for the killing of Chavez.

THE San Diego Union is pleased to know that the family of Doña Rosario Ferre, of San Diego, is entitled to over \$20,000 of the money lately awarded by Sir Henry Thornton as due the Catholic Church of California from the Government of Mexico, for goods purchased for the Missions just prior to the seizure of the pious fund by Santa Anna's government in 1842.

St. Louis railroad meeting crowded out.

TELEGRAPHIC.

Special to the Miner by United States and W. U. Lines.

Washington, Nov. 29.—Tis said upon apparently good authority that President Grant has determined to move E. F. Dunne, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Arizona on account of the position he has assumed in public speeches on the school funds question.

He is an ardent Catholic and has indicated his desire that his coreligionists should have a portion of the common school fund set apart for their special use, which places him in opposition to the President's Iowa speech on the school question.

TERRITORIAL.

Tucson, Nov. 27.—News of the recent fight at Altar between the Government and Revolutionary forces is confirmed. The Revolutionists lost 14 killed and some wounded, also some hundreds of horses and other property. The Government forces claim to have killed three officers and twenty-four men. The Revolutionists fled like sheep, leaving their dead and wounded. It is now admitted that their Headquarters were at Tucson and here they raised much of their fighting material.

The Citizen to-day pronounces their conduct disgraceful.

General Serna the leader, has not been in Sonora for months and the Citizen insists he should rather establish his Headquarters in that State, or cease to make war upon it.

Speaking of the acquisition of the land the Citizen says before a measure of the kind is adopted, we ought to extend our northern frontier to and including the north pole.

E. D. Wood & Co., have this day made an assignment to H. Farley and A. Cronly for the benefit of their creditors without preference.

Stanwix, Nov. 20.—The Agua Caliente Ranch was attacked by Mexican bandits at 8 o'clock last P. M., one ranchman wounded Fernando Phalis. Some of the bandits are undoubtedly hurt as two of the ranchmen emptied their revolvers at the robbers only a few paces distant. Four mules are missing. Men started this a. m. on their trail but have not been heard from yet, they are undoubtedly part of Chavez band seeking revenge for their chief as his captors were fitted out from the Agua Caliente Ranch.

Grand Jury Report of Mohave Co. A. T. November Term, 1875.

In District Court, County of Mohave, Territory of Arizona.

To Hon. C. A. TWEED, U. S. Dist. Judge Third Judicial District:

The Grand Jury organized for this November term, 1875, respectfully submit the following report:

We have found one true bill for murder; ignored one bill, and found one true bill for exhibiting deadly weapons; and find that two other serious charges call the attention of this Jury, but have not had them under consideration, because the witnesses were all out of the country.

We have also been under consideration the affairs of our County, through a committee of three who have made a report, which this Jury deems sufficient. Your Honor is hereby referred to the Foreman of the Grand Jury.

Your committee appointed to examine into the delinquencies of the ex-County officials and the present incumbents beg leave to report as follows:

We find upon the examination of the books of the County Treasurer and the report of an expert appointed by the Board of Supervisors, that the County Treasurer, ex-Dist. Attorney, and two ex-Sheriffs stand delinquent, but from all the information we are enabled to obtain, we are of the opinion that it would be unwise at the present Session to indict said parties for their reported delinquency, as sufficient evidence cannot be obtained at present to make a conviction certain. And under such a state of affairs we recommend that the District Attorney, Ass't Dist. Attorney and Board of Supervisors proceed without delay to settle their respective accounts, and if it is then found that said parties are criminally liable to the County, that legal steps be then taken by the next Grand Jury.

In coming to this conclusion, we do hereby censure, in terms that language is incapable of expressing, every Supervisor who has held office since January 1st, 1873, up to and including the present members constituting the present Board. We find that they have not, in a single instance, complied with the law requiring county officials to settle quarterly. If they were compelled to do their duty, it is the opinion of this committee that our county affairs would be kept in a healthy condition and Grand Juries would find it an easy and gratifying task to make an examination of County affairs.

We find that since a report was made by an expert employed by the Board, at an expense of \$500, that the same conglomerate state of affairs has been going on as before, and we directly charge the Supervisors with the crime of gross negligence.

JAMES P. BULL,
JOHN COBY,
J. H. PENDERGAST. } Com.

Military Reservations Defined—By Order of General Kautz.

In accordance with instructions from the War Department, the following boundaries of the Military Reservation at Fort Whipple, A. T. are announced.

The starting point is the Southwest corner of the Southwest quarter of Southwest quarter of Section 34, Township No. 14, North, Range 2, West, of the 6. and 8. R. M. thence North, on true Meridian, to road leading from Prescott to Fort Whipple, distant 55.39 chains; thence North, 40°, 10' East, 28.51 chains to point on Reservation line; thence south, 41°, 43', 50' East, 34.83 chains to corner of Reservation—marked Station I.—From Flagstaff at Fort Whipple, A. T. to same corner bears S. 21°, 30' West, 48.27 chains.

From Southwest corner of Reservation, from Station I to II, North, 41°, 43', 50' West, 145.01 chains to pine tree (including distance from road to Southwest corner of Reservation); thence East, 160 chains, from station II to III to stone monument in old road; thence South, 41°, 43', 50' East, 160 chains from Station III to IV, to permanent post; thence West, 150 chains from Station IV to I, to point of beginning—comprising 1730 acres.

The following boundaries of the Military Reservation at Camp Lowell, A. T. are announced.

Commencing at the flagstaff at Camp Lowell, run thence west two miles to initial point on west boundary of the reservation; thence north three miles to a point; thence east thirteen miles to a point; thence south six miles to a point; thence west thirteen miles to a point; thence north three miles to aforementioned initial point on the west boundary.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

REDEMPTION OF COUNTY WARRANTS.

OFFICE OF COUNTY TREASURER, PRESCOTT, ARIZONA, Dec. 3, 1875. I will pay, on presentation at my office, County Warrants drawn upon the respective Funds of Yavapai County of the series of 1874, as follows, to wit:

COUNTY GENERAL FUND
Numbers 111, 112, and partial payment on 113.
Number 16, 17, and 18. (Series of 1875.)
The holders of said Warrants are hereby notified that interest thereon ceases from the date hereto affixed; and that if the same be not presented within ten days, the funds set apart for their redemption will be applied to the payment of warrants next in the order in which they were issued.

JOHN H. MARION,
Treasurer of Yavapai County.

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Proposals for Fencing the Cemetery.

Sealed proposals will be received up to 2 o'clock P. M. on

Monday, December 13th, 1875,

At the office of H. H. Carter, Village Recorder, for fencing the Village Cemetery, in accordance with specifications on file in his office. The size of the ground to be fenced will be about 300 feet by 150 feet.

By order of the Village Council.

Prescott, December 3, 1875. C. A. LUKE, Mayor.

Potatoes for Sale.

S. C. MILLER & BRO. have for sale, at their Prescott ranch, Potatoes in any quantity that may be called for.

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Sealed Proposals

Will be received by the undersigned, at the store of H. Asher & Co. in Prescott, until

Friday, December 24, 1875.

For the delivery of Two Thousand (2,000) Tons, more or less, of the best quality of coal, to be hauled on a good wagon road, a distance of 14 miles from the Bull's Bay mine to Fender's Mill. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids which may be deemed too high.

E. FENDER.

NOTICE.

During my absence, from this date, A. S. Haskell will transact all my business. All orders will receive prompt attention.

Curtis Mill, Dec. 3, 1875. GEO. W. CURTIS.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

Came into my enclosure in Prescott, about the 12th of Nov. 1875, one mouse colored horse, about 14 hands high, branded \$ on the left hip and saddle marked on both sides. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take him away. C. W. NUGGLES.

Prescott, Dec. 3, 1875.

Mules for Sale.

Means, Ruggles & Drew 4 does north of the MINER office have a pair of fine American mules for sale, at low figures.

ELIXIR OF PERUVIAN BARK WITH PRO-
tective of Iron at KENDALL'S Drug Store

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Tiger Mining Company.—Location of principal place of business, Tiger District, Bagdad, California. Location of works, Tiger District, Bagdad, California. There are delinquent upon the following mining stock, on account of assessments (See Dividend on the way) (17th day of September, 1875, the several amounts) opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Name.	Certificate.	Shares.	Am't.
Bowers, G. W.	1	1000	\$ 500.00
Bowers, G. W.	2	1000	" 500.00
Leist, William M. Trustee.	11	2400	1200.00
Leist, William M. Trustee.	12	2400	1200.00
Leist, William M. Trustee.	13	600	300.00
Leist, William M. Trustee.	14	600	300.00
Leist, William M. Trustee.	15	14145	7072.50
Cook, E. J.	5	5	2.50

And in accordance with law, and an order of the Board of Directors made on the seventeenth (17th) day of September, 1875, on many shares of each parcel, of such stock as may be necessary, will be sold at public auction, at the auction house of John Middleton & Son, No. 310 Montgomery street, San Francisco, California, on MONDAY, the fifteenth (15th) day of November, 1875, at the hour of One o'clock P. M., of said day, to pay said delinquent assessments thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

WM. WILLIS, Secretary.
Office—Room No. 17, Hayward Building, No. 419 California street, San Francisco, California.

POSTPONEMENT.—By order of the Board of Trustees of the Tiger Silver Mining Company, above said, is hereby postponed until WEDNESDAY, December, 15th, 1875, at the same hour and place as above set forth.

WM. WILLIS, Secretary.

San Francisco, November 15th, 1875.

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